Cashmir is deplorable, but has long been foreseen, and, as may be, provided against. The hillm Critated because the road from Gilgit to cast is to be carried past the mouth of their valley. essary to complete frontier com Colonel Durand ought to be able to wipe out within a week or so, but I am sorry to ar that he has received severe wounds in so doing. while, it is not amiss to recall the fact that the panir incident is still unsettled, and that all such squabbles are so much playing into the hands of the astately patient or diplomatically aggressive

ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS DECORATED. It certainly speaks well for the army medical officers set no fewer than fourteen of them are shown by the list to be decorated with the Victoria Cross

MUSIC-THE DRAMA.

OPENING OF THE OPERA SEASON. Having completed a season of five weeks in Chicago the Abbey and Grau French and Italian Opera Combegan an engagement of thirteen weeks last night the Metropolitan Opera House. That is the way, at least, in which the case presents itself to a modest chieago mind and it would not be becoming in New-york to try to make it appear otherwise. At least not for the present. There was a fair outward show at the opera house last night, and an amiable spirit was manitoward the genial managers and their enterprise, out the signs were also many that the undertaking is upon as in a double sense an experiment and content themselves with saying hail and welcome the Chicago French and Italian Opera Company plan commends itself on various grounds, not the less persuasive being the necessity of providing h new latitude and longitude for critical judgment on the performances. It was obvious within ten minutes effer the music began last night that the old standards will no longer serve. To apply them would depress cuttien into a monotonous Jeremiad; and it is the enthusiasm at least as dispraise. So there must be a signing of standards all along the line, and during the eriod wherein the Chicago company, having finished toubtless aid the reviewers who are anxious to be misble in the search for the new point of view from which sweetness and light may be dispensed to all

It must be confessed, simply for the sake of the passing record and not as criticism, that all the noone of what constitutes artistic representation in th feld of the lyric drama, which have grown up under the influences that have gone out from the Metropolitian em House during the last six years, met a most sainful rebuff when the opera began under the new ime last night. The audience was almost as numerons as the room would hold in its boxes and lower ms, there was a brilliant display of gowns and wels, and an obvious spirit of cheerful expectancy The managerial promises had had at iting ring about them, and the public, always eady to meet Mr. Abbey more than half-way when comes to taking a cheerful view of his undertakings for their entertainment, had come prepared to h pleased. The opera, moreover, was Gounod's "Romeo et Juliette," which, that its title might not be belled, was to be sung in French. Thus also was one of Mr promises to the stockholders of the Opera House to have early fulfilment. The opera has been heard here frequently, but not in French-only in the anguage which the real lovers of Verona, if ever they ired, were in the habit of using. Unless memory is rous, moreover, the opera had never before beer even with the choric prologue which Monsieur Gounos as interjected in his instrumental prelude. This prolegue is a settirg of a translation of the lines which Shakespeare puts into the mouth of his chorus, be-

"Fro households, both alike in dignity,
In fair Verona where we lay our scene,
From ancient grudge break to new mutiny,
Where civil blood makes civil hands unclean."

The composer wishes this prologue to be sung by small chorus in costume grouped picturesquely on the

the curtain. The instrumental introduction is con-sided after the curtain closes and then the opera-The device was probably borrowed from e's dramatic symphony, which was largely instrustal in determining Gounod to become a musicia ed not a priest; but it may also have been suged by Weber's disclosure of a stage picture durin Largo episode in his overture to "Euryanthe. where Gounod got the idea from is nothing s desire to be kind to Mr. Abbey and his troupe oncerned, it would have been better if the idea born. The orchestra sounded sus had never been born. The orchestra sounded sus-piciously bad at the outset, but when the curtain rose overing a group of Veronese in prison behind mosquito bars, and the chorus began to utter caco phonous noises, the blitheness and amisb'llty of the tion. The choric fossils of the Palaeozolc period of Italian opera had been exhumed and their rusty, mildecayed moth-eaten, they are probably come to stay, there will evidently be nothing to say during the season about "all round good opera" which might not best be left to the taste and fancy of each hearer. Some kinds of expletives do not look well in print.

Again, merely for the sake of the record as

the way of criticism, something must be said about other features of the performance. "Romeo and Juliet" is an opera toward which it is easy to feel "Romeo and kindly if not always for what it is at least for what strives to be. When Gouned composed it he was sleady somewhat badly tarred with the Wagnerian It was not his fault that the opera had be a succession of love duets; nor can he be blamed if le to whom Shakespeare's tragedy is written in the scular, find more exquisite melod; in the poet's lines

people to whom Shakespeare's tragedy is written in the remacular, find more exquisite melod; in the poet's lines than can possibly be put into a musical setting of them. Yet everybody can admire the devotion to them. Yet everybody can admire the lifted the exchestial part upon a level infinitely higher than it was wont to occupy in the old days of French and halmn opera. The orchestra is really an eloquent factor in the opera and its utterances are quite as significant as those of the lovers and their more or less inchiesome kinspeople. Unhapply this feature of less inchiesome kinspeople. Since their task was so great, it is pleasant to speak emissingly of the manner in which they performed it. It liss Eames, not a great artist, nor yet a ripe with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with, is a singer of good intailtons and fine with the vice is scarceable as the individuality of color that is as agreeable as the individuality of color that is as agreeable for a ripe with an individuality of color that is as agreeable for a the individuality of color that is as agreeable for a ripe with a

This was the first large gathering of people in dety since the Horse Show, and the most brilliant Mames were worn. Mrs. Henry Warren had in mes were worn. her party Mrs. G. H. Warren, ir., and her daughter, Mrs. Alden. With Miss Knowlton were her chaperon. Mrs. de Meil, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Le Grand Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes had in party Miss Helen Stokes and Miss Mary Lusk. Mrs. Austin Corbin were Miss Corbin and Miss Mrs. Henry Clews sat in the box next to Mrs. Corbin and with her was Miss Clews. Collender's box were Miss De Burrit and Miss est. Mr. and Mrs. George Penbody Wetmore had In their party the Misses Wetmore, Miss Lena Post, of Paris; and F. McNeil Bacon, Jr. Mrs. G. W. Curis and Miss Famile Bostwick were in one of the parietre boxes. In box two sat Jay Gould, with his faughter, Miss Helen Gould, and Miss Harriman. er, Miss Helen Gould, and Miss Harriman Frederick Bronson was the guest Mrs, Cornelius Vanderbilt. In the of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. In the next box were Mrs. Calvin S. Brice and Miss Leary. In the box beyond were Mrs. W. A. Bloodgood and Mrs. Archie Mackay. With Mrs. R. G. Remsen were the next box her daughters, the Misses Remsen, and in the next box sat Mrs. George De Forest, Mrs. William Appleton, Mrs. James Kernochen, Miss Eloise Stevenson, James L. Kernochen and Dr. Appleton. Mrs. Wysong and Mrs. Charles Livermore were in the next box, and further Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mr. and Mrs. McK. Twombly and Ashmead Bartlett Burdeti-

Mrs. E. F. Shepard and her debutante daugh-

ter, Miss Edith Shepard, were with Dr. and Mrs. seward Webb.

In other boxes were Mrs. J. F. Pierson, Mrs. G. G. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Tillinghast, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Llayd Bryce, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt, Mrs. W. C. Whitney, Mrs. M. D. Roberts, Ward McAllister, W. Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Barron, Mrs. John Zerega, Clinton Stuart, F. H. Bakiwin, Mrs. Orme Wilson Mrs. William Astor, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. Whitney Warten, Mrs. Smith Hadden, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mr Bradley Martin, Henry Sands, F. D. Martin, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. W. E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Miss Leiter, Mrs. Luther Kountze. Clarence Barker, Edmund C. Stanton, Mme. de Barrios, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, jr., Mrs. Fellowes Morgan, Mrs. James L. Breese, J. W. Mackay, jr., and Mrs.

W. M. Kingsland. In the other parts of the house were G. Creighton Webb, Achille Errani, Mrs. S. J. Colgate, Mrs. Henri Braem, Julian Story, Lonis Webb, W. Harriman, C. G. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hess, H. F. Dimock, Mrs. C. F. Gregory, G. C. Lyman, Charles Matthews, Spalding de Garmendia, Martin de Garmendia, J. H. Mitchell, Fleming Smith, General Daniel E. Sickles, G. A. Kessler, T. L. Ogden, Mrs. J. F. Stone, H. W. Schmildt, Mrs. Gordon Norrie, C. Doremus, E. C. Poiter, W. Potter, G. S. Smith, Arthur Blake, Clement March, William Caldwell, G. F. Ticknor, George Dunn, J. Grafton, Mrs. J. F. Stone, Mrs. George Ingraham and J. E. Marsh.

NIBLO'S THEATRE-" THE ATHLETE."

In Niblo's Theatre last night, Mr. Frank Mayo b gan a short engagement, appearing in a piece called "The Athlete." Later in the week Mr. Mayo is to act in "Nordeck" and in "Davy Crockett." The last two of these plays are familiar to Mr. Mayo's audience -for he has appeared in them many times and many however, is new, or, at least, is new with Mr. Mayo. and it is now offered here for the first time by him. This drama has been built upon the basis of the novel of "Man and Wife," by Wilkie Collins, Mr. Daly brought out a piece on that subject, about twenty years ago, when his theatre was in Twenty-fourth-st.; and Miss Clara Morris, acting in it as Anne Sylvester, made the first signal success of her professional life. For a time that piece was popular, but it presently began to seem stale, and gradually the theme drifted int neglect. It is a good theme, nevertheless, and with

the new generation of play-goers it ought to find favor.

could but have the fortune to send its auditors to the novel of "Man and Wife" his enterprise certainly would be a public benefit-apart from pleasure that is given by his acting. For and Wife" is one of the most interesting and one o the most wholesome works of fiction for mature reader that have been written in our time! and it is not only a story of profound humanity and of great imaginative power, but one that contains an extraordinary quantity of good thought tersely and pungently expresstd. play-was, first of all, to portray certain phases of human nature and of social life, truthfully, yet with deficate exaggeration; next, to illustrate the disastron consequences of a loose state of the law of marriage and finally to show the pernicious effect, upon th character as well as the body, of Athletic Sports, when carried to excess. For these lessons there is a lifth need, here and now-especially for the last of them In almost every institution of learning in this lane the Ball is an object quite as conspicuous as the Book and Mr. Mayo will, indeed, do a good work if he con trives to suggest, to any considerable number students and teachers, that the chief end of education is not a Bi-ceps.

Mr. Mayo enacts Geoffrey Delamayn, who is athlete and a scoundrel. It is not the chief part in the story, and it cannot be made the chief part in the play. Anne Sylvester is the chief part, and next to her, for stage effect, stand Sir Patrick Lundy, Hester Dethridge and Bfshopriggs. But Geoffrey Delamay is a good part and Mr. Mayo fills it with marked ability. His massive and graceful person and stalwart manner suit with it, and his assumption of the animal concentration is excellent and admirable His ideal, however, needs modification, and this should show itself in more elegance of manner. Geoffrey Delamayn is not a ruffian, in outward aspect, at an time-till the last scenes. Mr. Mayo, in his first scene with Anne, gave once or twice a hint of Sikes The character is monotonous during the most part of its portrayal—a certain flash of menacing insolence being the only relief to its burly sullenness. Mr. Mayo, how ever, confrived to make this dense and heavy creature effective with a curious kind of involuntary humor. Effect, indeed, is the object that he has sought-and properly, too-both as dramatist and actor. His play gives no adequate idea of the subtle charm of the book on which it is founded; yet his play has theatrical point, and that is essential for the stage. He makes Geofrey, for example, strike Bishopriggs, and he makes Lishopriggs thereupon, out of resentment and rage, produce the letter that establishes Anne Syls marriage with Geoffrey, exactly at the culmination of Anne's stormy interview with Mrs. Glenarm. This is making free with the original, but only by such means can action be made to epitomize na what Mr. Mayo has done as a dramatist if the actors who surround him were more competent to the work of interpretation. The exquisite art with which Wilkie never be surmised by the speciators of these wrong ideal of Anne Sylvester-making her a commo scold and a noisy termagant. The stately courtesy, the fine intellectuality, and the crisp, playful, satirical humor of Sir Patrick disappear completely, in the artificial, inelegant, hard demeanor and Jocose deflivery that Mr. Courtaine seems to think appropriate. Bishopriggs is turned into a crude curlicature by Mr. Edwin Mayo, who looks as if made up for Jack Eunsby. The only performances that came near the truth were those of Mrs. Glenarm, by Frances Graham; Hester Dethvidge, by Mary Levere, and Arnold, by Hubert Sackett; and those could be improved. To the comedy elements it would not be easy to do justice upon such a stage as Niblo's. The dramatic strokes are, however, made with firmness and force. The revival was worthy to be made and it has been made in a spirit that arouses sympathy and should obtain favor. Mr. Mayo is one of the old actors now, and a more sincere one is not in public view. scold and a noisy termagant. The stately

This is the full cast:	
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Arnold Brinkworth	Hubert Sackett
Julius Delamayn	Harry Driscole
Perry	Canren W Robler
Bishopriggs	
Mr. Moy	J. J. Murphy
The Doctor, Scull. Stroke, His chms at the unsteer.	C Robert Saturn
Souli.	strendty William Duncan
Stroke, His chims at the u	R. L. Clarks
Steer,)	James Charles
Simpson	T Triclement
Mr. Mum	Ma Katner
Duncan	Promo Various
Bianche Lundy	Washloon Warrigan
Widew Glenarm	Frances Granau
Lady Lundy	
Mrs. Inchbare, }	Emma Carter
Jossie.	
Hester Dethridge	Mary Levere
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MISS WAINWRIGHT IN "AMY ROBSART." Miss Marie Wainwright presented a version of Amy Robsart" at the Harlem Opera House last night and the performances of it will be continued through the week. It is a bright production, with elaborate scenery and rich dresses. There are times, indeed, when the embelishments are too lavish, for they have the effect of dwarfing the actors. Miss Wainwright only half grasps the opportunities offered by the part of Amy Robsart, though she does much that is effective. A good piece of acting is contributed by Barton Hill, who plays Varney.

"LITTLE PUCK" AT THE COLUMBUS. At the Columbus Theatre last night Frank Daniels cappeared in "Little Puck." Loth the actor and the piece are familiar. The latter is a translation into farce of F. Anstey's novel "Vice Versa." The result is a strange mixture of singing, dancing and tumbling, and this appears to be regarded as humor.

MR. WILLARD IN THE WEST.

P. S. Willard appeared last night in San Francisco. Mr. Willard's business has been extraordinary throughout the season. In Chicago he has cellpsed almost every previous record. He met with great favor in Kansas City. "EUCHRED" AT THE STANDARD THEATRE.

The manager who strives for the interests of the stage performance called "Euchred" made a mistake when he included New-York in his season's tour. The mistake was made, apparently, through the impression that New-York was a "one-night stand," for surely it was never intended by the contriver of "Euchred" that it should be given twice in the same city. It is dreary beyond description, and when a play is dreary it needs no further description. The acting was well fitted to the play. Frank Doane held the chief place as the author had given him to deliver.

among the men and delivered himself ofsuch vul may be noted that no topical song ever written was may be noted that no topical song ever written was so bad that it could not get encores, and conformably to the rule Mr. Doane's got them. Miss Amy Lee, who was made to pose as the star, can twinkle merrily in a proper sphere, but her brightness could not pierce such clouds as these. Five other actors, whom there is no need to name, assisted the general gloom.

LOCAL THEATRES LAST NIGHT. Music, and not drama, is foremost this week in the catters of New-York. Theatrical proceedings invite

piece that is based on the novel of "Man and Wife," by Wilkie Collins. A drama called "Am Tage des Gerichts" was presented at the Amberg Theatre for the delectation son's Widows" reached the Grand Opera House-t which everything theatrical comes, sooner or later. Miss Marie Walnwright performed at the Harlem Opera House as Amy Robsart. Mr. Frank Daniels favored the votaties of the Columbus Theatre with "Little Puck." Mr. Joseph Murphy came forth in the New Park Theatre in "Shaun Rhue." And a piece named "Enchred" was represented in the Standard Theatre by Miss Amy Lee and her associates.

Sarah Bernhardt has gone to Philadelphia. Richard Mansfield comes next week to the Grand Opera House. Mrs. Scott Siddons, returning to this stage after a long ibsence, will appear at Palmer's Theatre next Thursday afternoon in a piece called "What a Woman." Daly's announced revival of "As You Like It" is post poned till December 22-next Tuesday. The estab Heshed attractions go on as usual: "Alabama," at Palmer's Theatre; "The Last Word," at Daly's; "Lady Bountiful," at the Lyceum; "The Lost Paradise," at Proctor's: "A Trip to Chinatown," at the Madison Square; Lillian Russell, in "La Cigale," at the Garden Theatre: Francis Wilson, in "The Mer o Monarch," a the Bradway: "The Tyrolean," at the Casino; and the Meiningen actors at the Thalia Theatre. "The Junior Partner" has been received with considerable popular favor at Herrmann's Theatre. The spectacle of "Cinderella" prevails at the Academy of Music, and "The Cadl" is current at the Union Square. Cadi" is current at the Union Square, Mr. W. J. Scanian remains at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and will give Irish drama throughout the holidays. Russed's Comedians may be seen at the Eijou Theatre, and there is a pantomime company at the Eden Musee. Mr. Harrigan cofftinues to offer "Reiliy and the 400." "Miss Helyett" remains at the Star. And Tony Pastor and his variety people are active and entertaining at Tony Pastor's Theatre. Paulus remains for one week more at the ball of Koster & Bial. The season thus far has been active and in general prosperous.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The first of a set of informal dances known as The dances were organized by Mrs. Newbold Morris, Mrs. Minturn and Mrs. Frederic Goodridge. The other sub-scribers to the dances, of which there will be two more. are Mrs. F. C. Barlow, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. William eekman, Mrs. T. Streatfield Clarkson, Mrs. Howard Clarkson, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Joseph Choate, Mrs. Francis Delafield, Mrs. John Crosby, Mrs. Richard S. Emmet. Mrs. John Lyon Gardiner, Mrs. William G. Hamilton Mrs. J. J. Higginson, Mrs. F. R. Jones, Mrs. John Kean, Mrs. Edward King, Miss Clarissa Livingston, Mrs. Robest B. Mintuen, Mrs. John Minturn, Mrs. Bernard Mackay, Mrs. Gordon Norrie, Mrs. T. L. Ogden, Mrs. J. E. Parsons, Mrs. F. J. De Peyster, Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Mrs. F. W. Klinelander, Mrs. Stephen Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Woodworth, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. John Wells and Mrs. Lawrence Wells. The other dances will be given on January 11 and February 8. Alexander M. Hadden led the cotilion last night

alone. The conce began early, and the cotillon at 10:30 o'clock, supper ending the dance at midnight There were no favors. The intention of the patronesses is to have the dances as simple as possible, and to invite only the debutantes and young unmarried people. was no attempt at decoration. Supper was served at a buffet in the red room, and Lander's orchestra played. Mrs. Sahds, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Lawrence Wells and Mrs. John Erving received.

Among those present were Miss Cross, the Misse Gardiner, Miss Hamilton, the Misses Hall, Miss Helen De Peyster, Miss Augusta Bliss, the Misses Clarkson, Miss Elizabeth Delafield, the Misses Erving, Miss Barlow, Miss Fitzgerald, Miss Chonte, Miss Katherine Beekman, Miss Katherine Minturn, Miss Edith Minturn, Miss Mackay, Miss King, Miss Kean, Miss Beatrix Jones, Miss Higginson, Miss Alice Ogden, the Misses Parsons, Miss Rogers, Miss Steward, Miss Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, the Misses Wells, Miss Marie Winthrop, the Misses Sands, Miss Woodworth, Charles Van Rensgelaer, J. R. Ogden, F. R. Spedden, Newbold Morris, jr. J. A. Van Rensselaer, Stockton Colt. H. R. Taylor r. Wells, T. J. O. Rhinelander, Thomas Rhinelander, R. S. Minturn, the Misses Tucker, the Misses Delaffeld John Hadden, Temple Emmet, E. C. Moller, D. Sturgts.

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Sneak-thieves have during the last week helped themselves to costly wraps left in halls of houses where receptions were in progress. It will be wise for all guests at receptions to leave their wraps in charge of servants, who will give them in return checks for the same, thereby insuring safety. Last week at one of Wednesday's receptions two handsome sealskin wraps were taken by thieves.

Bright, crisp little advertisements, describing in a direct way the varied requirements of a host of people, fill many columns on the ninth page of The Tribune to-day.

EICHARD MANSFIELD IN WASHINGTON Washington, Dec. 14.—Richard Maustield appeared at Albaugh's Grand Opera House to-night in "Bean Brummell" to the largest house of the season. The

andience was one of unusual brilliancy. In the boxes Panneefote, Slidell Rogers, Mr. Fraser, of the British Legation; the wife of Secretary Foster and Miss Foster, the wife of Secretary Rusk and Miss Rusk, Mr. Vot Mumm, of the German Legation; Miss Hattle Blaine, Miss Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Lee, Marquis Im periali, Lieutenant Nakamura, Japanese Legation; Di and Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Phil Sheridan, Dr. and Mrs. Hammond, Miss Marion Foster, Miss Kate Endisey and tenator Hiscock.

The President and Mrs. Harrison will see Mr. Mans field's performance of "Prince Karl" to-morrow even-ing. Mr. Man-field was received by Mrs. Harrison and the ladies of the White House to-day.

THE VARIETY OF THE WEEK

The variety theatres still maintain their emulous ex ertions to please their audiences with all the best that the home and foreign markets aford. The best of the home market at Tony Postor's is of course rep resented by Miss Maggie Cline. Her pugilistic lyric are a delight even to people whose only knowledge of the humors of pugilism is derived from them. course fermine art is expected to hear the stamp of upon it and to need no previous training on the part of a spectator or a listener to make him recognize it. Mile, Juniori Valarez is as good a contrast to Mis-Cline as could be desired. She is altogether agreeable in her way, and what a different way! She gains in favor as she becomes better known. The changes this week include the addition to the bill of Press Eldridge. Rose and Martin Julian, the juggler Drawee and E Abt's illusions.

The departure of Paulus from Koster & Fial's is an nounced to take place in two weeks. This is to be re made to last much longer. His programme this week is almost entirely new. The Margelice Sisters, acro-bats and wire-walkers, appeared for the first time last night.

A pretty wedding took place last night at the Church of the Holy Trinity when Anna Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Steers, was macried to John Wesley Bishop Potter, assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. A officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Dalsy Rodrick, officiated. Steers, sister of the bride; the bridesmaids, schoolmate of the bride, were the Misses Edith Mudd, of St. Louis M. Taylor, of Milford, Conn.; E. W. Ryder, of Vincennes M. Taylor, of Milford, Conn.; E. W. Ryder, of Vincennes, Ind., and Leffian Hatte, of New-York. The best man was Thomas Ewing, Ir., son of General Thomas Ewing. The ushers were George B. Hodgman, J. A. C. Johnson, Grant L. Nichols, George L. Varker, S. Theodore Hodgman, H. T. Wells and W. H. Clarke. The brideproom was educated at Columbia College and is a lawyer in this city. He is a member of the Hariem Club, and of Company I, 7th Regiment. After the ceremony at the church a reception was read to the home of Mr. Aurstrage, No. 218 Lenous averaged of the home of Mr. Aurstrage, No. 218 Lenous averaged. iment. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the home of Mr. Armstrong, No. 218 Lenox-ave. The bride and bridegroom will sail for Europe to-morrow on the Teutonic. Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs.

Among those present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Overhelser, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Steers, Miss Steers, Mr. and Mrs. John Bottomiey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steers, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moerau, Mrs. A. Steers, the Misses Steers, William Steers, General and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, the Misses French, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hodgman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Hatte, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ersstus Clark, Fr., Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hollings-worth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chaffee, E. J. Chaffee, jr., Mr. and Mrs. James T. Harpet, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Leonard, Mrr and Mrs. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conover, the Misses Conover, Edward Conover, Miss Stodart, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen, Mrs. Daninker, the Misses Daninker, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. George F. Shrady, Mr. Hart, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Hawes, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Danham.

The Society of Medical Jurisprudence held a meeting West Forty-third-st, last night and elected the inestres of New-York. Theatrical proceedings invite attention, and no doubt will reward it, but they are not despecially important. Frank Mayo appeared inst night at Niblo's Theatre in a piece called "The Athlete"—a H. Kitchell; trustees, John S. Smith, Charles M. Demond.

S. B. Livingston, H. M. Hitchings, B. G. Oppenheim Dr. W. H. Home, Dr. E. T. Brush, Dr. L. C. Gray, Dr. H. J. Boldt, Dr. J. H. Fruitnight, E. H. Benn, Dr. I. M. Quimby, Dr. G. M. Hammend, Dr. D. F. King.

TWO VIEWS ON CIVIL SERVICE.

WHO SHOULD CONTROL LOCAL BOARDS?

PARTISAN AND NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATIONS DEFENDED. Two reports from the committee appointed las

spring by the Republican organization of the XXIst Assembly District for the purpose of investigating the dministration of the Civil Service laws were submitted at a meeting of the organization held at the Republican headquarters, No. 105 East Fifty-ninthst., last evening. John Proctor Clarke presided. The majority report, which was signed by John

Proctor Clarke, D. Morgan Hildreth, jr., and Alexander T. Mason, three of the five members of the committee, was submitted by Mr. Hildreth, and began by quoting the resolution which formed the basis of their investi gation. This resolution protests against the mode conducting examinations adopted by the local Civil Service Board, and carnestly requests the authorities to devise means for compelling it to give practical instead of theoretical examinations.

The report says that the committee is largely

to Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the National Civil Service Commission, who furnished it an exhaustive statement of the administration of the laws in question. The report finds that the objection to the methods of examinations conducted by local board are unfounded; that no witness questioned in any way the fairness of the markings of any paper, and the report concludes that the questions pro pounded were qualified to discover the capacity of the applicant, and that the markings were

As to the charges of partisanship against the local board the majority of the committee is of the opinion that whatever fault exists is attributable to the partisan activity of Democratic members of the Board and the inactivity and lack of interest on the part of the Republican members. · Mr. Clarke and his collengues believe "that the only practical and fair way of adjusting the matter would be by provision to the effect that the control of the Board should be entrusted to the political party at the time conducting and responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the ent."

The other members of the committee were E. W. Bloomingdale and Charles A. Hess. Mr. Hess submitted a report of his own in which he explained that he agreed with the majority that there had been no evidence furnished showing that examinations had been unfair or unjust, but he nevertheless believed that the law was impracticable and should be amended. It was not expected of letter-carriers that they should know geometry, algebra, astronomy and geography The examinations should be entirely practical and the examination papers should be sealed and the seal remain unbroken autil the japers were brought into the presence of the examiners and those to be examined Mr. Hess said that the prevailing idea was that the Civil Service examiners should get out of politics.

E. W. Bloomingdale, the other member of the com mittee, signed neither report. Both reports were laid over until the next regular meeting, which will be held on the evening of the second Tuesday in January, when a larger attendance than appeared last evening is hoped for. Alexander G. Fiske, the newly elected treasurer, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. John Proctor Clarke made a stirring speech accepting his re-election as president of the organization.

MANY CHEERED THE ATHLETES

GOOD RECORDS AT THE WINTER GAMES OF THE TWELFTH REGIMENT.

winter athletic games of the 12th Regiment were held at the armory, Sixty-second-st. and Ninth-ave., last night. A great crowd witnessed the games, which were the most successful ever held by the regiment. The entry list was tremendous and the applause continuous. Hjertberg's mile in 4:38 3-5, wearing down fifty-one competitors, was a remarkable performance.

The first contest was a 60-yard dash, handicap, open

to all amateurs. The entry list was so large that twenty trial heats were run off and five second trial The final heat was a dead heat beats. M. P. Halpin, N. Y. A. C., one foot, and J. F. Rinn, P. A. C., five feet; F. M. Reilly, M. A. C., two feet, Halpin won the run-off third. Time-6 3-5 seconds. by a few inches in 6.3-5 seconds.

The half-mile go-as-you-please in heavy marching order was exciting but silly. Only three of the seven starters finished. The third man, W. P. Pullis, fainted before he reached the tape. J. Ahrens, of Co. B. won by three yards in 3 minutes 33-5 seconds. H. J. Randolph, Co. H, was seend.

Just fifty-two men started in the one-mile run, handi-cap. E. Hjertberg started at scratch and his chances seemed slim. The N. J. A. C. man ran a great race, got the lead on the ten-lap, and won easily n the good time of 4 minutes 38 3-5 seconds. He was

loudly applanded. M. E. Smith, Y. M. C. A., ninety yards, was second. The 220-yard hurdle race was also run in beats. won by T. J. Moynahan, X. A. A. thirteen yards; E. E. Parnes, N. J. A. C., scratch, The final heat in the two-mile bleycle race, was won yy J. W. Judd, Riverside Wheelmen, thirty yards; Sternberg, Gotham W. C., ten yards, second.

> THE POETRY OF WHITTIER Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Your readers will join heartily in the kindly sentiments of the editorial article in to-day's Tribune, entitled "A Sweet Old Age." which article will greet the venerable and beloved poet Whittier this week, on the occasion of his eighty-fifth birthday. generally wiser and safer to understate than to over state the virtues of those we praise; but when you quote "the critics" as saying that "Whittier has not given to the world any manifestation of what the profound or sophisticated call poetic genius, I am glad to think that not only yourself but the great majority of the reading public are not sufficiently "profound or sophisticated to agree with these critics. Shakespeare himself has no surer claim to poetic kingship than through the exquisite fliness of his finest thoughts. Not only are they beautiful in themselves, but their beauty is redoubled by reason of their special appropriateness to the occasion, dramatic or other, that brings them out. Bearing in mind this double ex-

brings them out. Bearing in mind this double excellence of intrinsic beauty combined with aptness to
some great occasion, let me quote the opening complet
of Whittler's hymn, written for the opening of the
American Centennial Gelebration of 1870.

"Our fathers' God! from out whose hand
The centuries fall like grains of sand."

Is there much, or is there anything, in the whole
range of poetry that can excel these two lines in their
appropriateness, completeness and lofty sublimity?
How the saintly and patriotic poet must have thrilled
with emotion when this magnificent image first came
to him!
New-York, Dec. 13, 1891. hlm! New-York, Dec. 13, 1891.

ELEVENTH ARMY CORPS DINNER. The annual dinner of the Association of the Eleventh

Army Corps was held at Morello's last night. A short meeting was held at 7:30 o'clock, at which John C. Ropes, of Boston, and Major H. Sfine were elected to honorary membership. Letters of regret were read from Major-General Darius M. Couch, of Norwalk, Conn.; General Daniel E. Sickles, General Daniel Butterfield, J. S. Robin-Daniel E. Siekles, General Paniel Butterned, J. S. Robinson, G. H. Smith, of Nerwich, Conn.; General W. J. Watson and C. H. Howard, of Chicago.

Generals Carl Schurz and Franz Sigel then withdrew the corps in good order to the large dining-hall. When the colors in good order to the large dining-hall.

and cigars had been served, President Schurz anade a short address of welcome, in which he paid a glowing tribute to the memory of General Sherman. He was followed by Colonel A. C. Hamlin, a nephew of Hannibal Hamlin Colonel Dodge, General Whittlesey and Captain Diluce General Frant Sixel made a long and carnest speech. He was followed by Major-General O. O. Howard, who affect paying a glowing tribute to the bravery of the Eleventh Corps at Chancellorsville, said: "After all, the trouble in that battle was this; we had 'Stonewall' Jackson on the wrong side." General Howard was followed by General Osborn and Simon Wolf, of Washington. A NEW PLAY PRODUCED IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Dec. 14 (Special).—Archibaid Gordon's bree-act play, "That Girl from Mexico," was given at the Star Theatre here to night for the first time on any stage, by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, under the nanagement of Alexander Comstock. and, after the first act, appreciative. The play is a farce. It will be played at the Standard The in New-York, where it is to be presented on December

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Suit was entered this afternoon in the United States Court by John F. Hogue, an agent of the shareholders of the late Metro-politan National Bank, against William Means, the president; John R. Decamp, cashier, and the directors, for about \$1,000,000, which the complainant ulleges was lost by the wilful negligence of the directors and officers of the bank.

When in search of work or workers, horses or car-riages, board or rooms, or real estate, consult The Fribune's "little advertisements of the people." You will find them on the ninth page to day.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM GORMAN WILLS.

London, Dec. 14.—William Gorman Wills, the well-known dramatist, died at Guy's Hospital to-day. He was borne in 1828, in Kilkenny County, Ireland. kept all his terms at Trinity College, Dublin, but was not graduated. When he was quite young he studied at the Royal Irish Academy. In 1866 Mr. Wills's Mr. Wills's play "The Man of Airlie" was produced. "Hinko" appeared in 1871, and from that time on plays by Mr. "Charles the Wills appeared in rapid succession. First," "Eugene Aram," "Mary Queen o' Scots" and Buckingham" were the best known of his works up to 1875. About that year Mr. Wills resumed the practice of portrait painting, at which he was decidedly success ful. Among his sitters were the Princess Louise and the infant Princess Victoria. In 1876 Mr. Wills's play "Jane Shore" was produced at the Princess's Theatre, where it ran for five consecutive months. Among his other well-known plays are "Olivin," "Nell Gwynne," "William and Susan,"
"Junnan," "Sedgemoor" and "Claudian."
Mr. Wills also wrote several novels, the best known
being "The Wife's Evidence" and "Notice to Quit."

Mr. Wills was an eccentric character and certainly

man of poetic genius. There are passages in tragedy of "Charles, the First" and in his play of Eugene Aram" that show a vast power of imagina tion, together with a subtle command of the sympathy that reaches human hearts. The farewell words of King Charles, spoken to his wife, are irresistibly touching and have a splendid dignity. The author of the scene of Eugene Aram's encounter with House mann, and of the menace of Mephistopheles to Faust, was assuredly a writer possessed of the great and convincing charm of style. Mr. Wills looked at all subjects with the eye of a poet, and, in an era when almost all the tendencies around him were toward Paganism, cynicism and critical satire, he was not afraid to dream and to utter a dreamer's heart. Who ever thought of a high and fine subject for the stage inevitably thought of Wills as the man to treat it in a high and fine manner. He was not, however, frugal of his resources, or thoughtful of his reputation careful of his health. He has done many fine things his novel of "The Wife's Evidence" would alone have made any man a reputation; but he seems to have have a prodigious wealth of feeling and thought and strength, and to have squandered it idly upon the passing hour.
Writers of not a tithe of his originality and sweetness make the world ring with the din of their self-assertion; but comparatively few people outside of the theatrical set, have heard much of Wills or know any-thing about him. His death is the extinction of a very brilliant mind and the close of a career in which, if therewas seem thing to be deplored, there was also much to be named with honor and remembered with

DR. MELANCTUON LUTHER RUIH.

Dr. Meiancthon Luther Ruth, surgeon of the United States Navy, died yesterday morning from Bright's disease at the Brooklyn Naval Hospital. Dr. Ruth was forty-seven years old and was the son of a Methodist Episcopal clergyman who for many years was chap lain of the Moyamensing Prison, Philadelphia, in which city Dr. Ruth was born. His mother still survives and lives in Washington. At the time when he was taken Ill he was attached to the Newark. He was surgeon on the Tennessee in 1871, when it took the commion the Tennessee in 1877, when it took the country sloners to San Domingo to negotiate for the purchase of that country. While there he acted as a newspaper correspondent. Dr. Ruth was an intimate friend of Secretary Tracy, and it was he who carried the Secretary from his burning house in Washington, where his wife and daughter lost their lives. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is probable that the burial will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, where the doctor's father is buried.

JOHN MEHL.

John Mehl, senior member of the firm of Mehl & Co., among the largest pocketbook manufacturers in the United States, died suddenly at his home. No. 131 Hudson-st., Hoboken on Sunday night. Although he had been ailing for some time, he had entertained some friends during the evening, and his death was unexpected. He was sixty-four years old, and had been a resident of Hoboken for thirty-five years.

> GEORGE G. BLANCHARD. ecrylile, Cal., Dec. 14.—George G. Blanchard, Re-an candidate for Congress at the last election, died

blican candidate for Congress at resterday at his home in this city, of pneu came to California in 1810 and for years had been promment as a politician. C. C. BLISS.

Little Rock, Dec. 14 .- C. C. Bliss, who was a prominent

Republican leader during the reconstruction era, was found dead in bed at his home yesterday morning. His death is attributed to heart discuse.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 14.—Josiah Minot, once the law partner of President Funklin Pierce, died this morning, at the age of seventy-three years. He was judge of the Court of Common Pleas, an ex-president and director of the Concord Raticoad, and prominently identified with many finantial institutions.

MRS. SALLY PRENTICE. Norwich, Conn., Dec. 14 (Special).-Mrs. Sally Prentice, of her nephew, F. W. Faulkner, on Church-st., Monday morning. She was ninety-seven years and seven months until nine days ago. She was a native of Griswold, Conn She was a half-sister to Amos W. Prentice, ex-Mayor of Norwich, and was related to other influential and wealth families of Eastern Connecticut. She was an estimal

woman and had an ungretentious and benevolent disposition When you fall to find what you want elsewhere, look among the little advertisements of The Tribune. They are on the ninth page to-day.

WORTH LOOKING AT. Few people have ever seen an original stone in the bladder. In the window of Ditman's drug store, under the Astor House, such a stone is on exhibition, but the most wonderful thing is that it was removed after being completely disintegrated and reduced to a putty-like mass by drinking Buitalo Lithia Water. Go and see it: you may never have the chance again; it is a sectoric.

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Cold Feet are unknown when the Alfred Dolge Felt Shoes are work Daniel Green & Co., 44 East 14th. Deerfoot Farm Sausages, in two-pound package See trade-mark (a deer's foot) is stamped on wrapper red ink. Beware of imitations.

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BURNHAM-In Brooklyn, Dec. 12th, 1891, John W. Burnham, aged 85 years.
Funcal at his late residence, 382 Monroe-st., Tuesday interment private. DIED.

Interment private.

CARTER-Entered into rest, at Newark, N. J., on Saturday evening, December 12, 1891, Miss Harriet Cartor, daughter of Caleb and Phoebe Carter, deceased.

Puneral services from her late residence, No. 183 Washington-ave., on Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend. DE HART-At Newark, N. J., on December 13, 1891, Henry C., son of Charles A. and the late Sarah J. De Hart.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from his late residence, No. 40 Park-st, on FOSDICK-Of pneumonia, December 11, at his late rest-dence, New-Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., William R.

services at his late residence, Tuesday, December Funeral services at his late resident 15, 11 a. m. Please omit flowers. Interment at convenience of family.

GROVESTEEN—On Sunday morning, Dec. 13th, at his late residence, No. 40 Garden Place, Brooklyn Heights, James II. Grovesteen, age 75 years, Frontal services will be held at the West 23d-st. Presby-berlan Church, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 15th, at 11 o'clock.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.
Kingly omit flowers. Kindly omit flowers. New-Brunswick, N. J., papers please copy.

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HENDRICKS—On Monday morning, December 14, at East Orange, Rosaite, infant daughter of Henry H. and Myrtilla F. Hendricks.

Funeral private.

HEPEURN—On Monday, December 14, 1891, at her residence, 324 East 120th-sts., Mary C. Hepburn, daughter of the late John and Clarissa Hepburn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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HOYT—On Monday, December 14, May E., daughter of Alfred M. and Rose E. Hoyt.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 934 5th-ave., on Thursday, December 17, at 10 a. m.

It is kindly requested that no flowers be sent.

HUNTER—Sunday, December 13, 1891, John M. Hunter, in the 43th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his funeral, Wednesday, December 16, at 3 o'clock p. m., at No. 70 East 131st-st.

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RN APP-In Round Hill, Greenwich, Conn., December 13, Rosalinda Catharine, wife of Edwin Knapp, aged 72 years. Puncral from the first Presbyterian Church of Greenwich on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

KNIGHT-At Easten, Penn., on Monday, December 14, Maria E., wife of John T. Knight, in the 70th year of her Puncral services at her late residence, Thursday, December 17, at 2 p. m. ber 17, at 2 p. m. LEAMAN-At Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J., Sunday, 13th inst., Frances C. Leaman, widow of the late Andrew

MULPHY-Suddenly, December 13, 1891, Marie Murphy, only daughter of Eugene L. and Marie Murphy.

DIED.

PORTER—At Stamford, Conn., of pneumonia, on December 13, Louise Hoyt Porter, eldest daughter of the late Joseph B. Hoyt, and wife of Timothy H. Porter. Notice of Funeral herestiar. Notice of funeral hereafter.

RUTH-At the U. S. Navol Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

auddenly, Monday morning, 14th inst., Melancthon L.

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ent at Philadelphia. SANFORD On Sunday, December 13, Clara Waldes, youngest daughter of Albert W. and the late Helen Waldo Sanford. Sanford. Fuperal on Wednesday, 11 a. m., at the New Jerumiem Church, 35th-st., between Lexington and Park aves.

SMITH-On Sunday, December 18th, at Carmel, Pus-nam County, New-York, Rev. George Crosby Smith, pros-dent of Drew Ladies' Seminary, Funeral at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Funeral at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

STEWART-Suddenly, on Sunday, December 13, 1891, at
102 West 1864-st, Louise Stewart, daughter of the late.
Thus, J. and Melanie V. Stewart.
Funeral at St. Matthew's Church, 9th.ave., between 824 and
88d sts., on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, James H. Sturges, in
\$FURB-PES-On Sunday, Dec. 18th, James H. Sturges, in
the 75th year of his age.
Funeral services from his late residence, 106 South 2d-st.,
Brooking, E. D., on Tuesday evening, the 15th ines., at
8 o'clock.

Brothren of Amity Lodge, No. 323, F. and A. M., invited pethren of Amity Lodge, No. 323, F. and A. M., invited to attend. VINTON-At the Plaza Hotel. New-York, December 14, Helena Skalls, beloved wife of Lindley Vinton.

Puneral at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th-ave, above 45th-st, on Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 12 noos.

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Children's Ald Society, 24 St. Mark's Place, New-York.

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There were during the past year in our six Lodging Houses, 11.770 different boys and girls: 284.804 meals and 208.772 leighings were supplied. In the twenty-one day, and twelve evening schools were 9,794 children, who were taught and partly fed and clothed, 516.806 meals being supplied: 2.935 persons were sent to homes and employment: 1.747 were aided with food, medicine, &c., through the "Sick Children's Mission"; 4.739 children enjoyed the benefits of the "Summer Home" at Bath, L. I.; 5.884 mchaers and sick infants were sent to the "Health Home" on Coney Island. Total number under charge of the Society during the year, 36.866.

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Foreign mails for the week ending December 10 will, elose (promptly in all class at this office as follows:

TUFSDAY—At 3 a. m. for Europe per s. s. Spree via Southampton, and Bremen (letters for Ireland must be discreted "per Spice"); at 3 p. m. for Ruatan, per s. s. 5. Oteri, from New-Orleans.

WEDNESDAY—At 1 a. m. for Pernambuco, Rio Janciro and La Plats countries, via Rio Janciro, per s. s. Catania, and La Plats countries, via Rio Janciro, per s. s. Catania, and La Plats countries, via Rio Janciro, per s. s. Catania, continuo de la substance in a 2 a. m. for Pernambuco, Rio Janciro Noordiand and Antwerp (letters must be directed, per Noordiand via 17 a. m. for Europe, per s. s. City 6. Saratogs, via Havana (letters must be directed "per Soya"); at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for st. Croix, and St. Thomas via St. Croix, also Windward Islanda direct, per s. s. Orloco (letters for Granda, Trinidad and Tobago must be directed "per Orlnoco"); at 3 p. m. for Bluelleds and Greytowa, per s. s. Agnes, from New Orleans.

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FRIDAY—At 3 p. m. for Bluefields and Greytism, per s. a. W. G. Hewes, from New-Orleans.

SATURDAY—At 2 a. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Turkey, per s. s. La Bourgone, via Havre (letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "per La Bourgone"); at 4 s. m. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Turkey must be directed "per La Bourgone"); at 6 a. m. for Servia, via Queenstown (letters for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Turkey must be directed "per s. s. Creasia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per consecutive") at 6 a. m. for Scotland direct, per s. s. Werkendam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Werkendam"); at 11 a. m. for Netherland direct, per s. s. Werkendam, via Rotterdam (letters must be directed "per Werkendam"); at 11 a. m. for Netherland street, Chispas, Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. yucatan (letters for Cuba and Tampico direct and office the s. s. Prins Maurits V; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 1 a. s. p. r. p. p. s. s. Prins Maurits vi; at 11 a. m. (supplementary 1 a. s. p. r. p. p. s. s. Prins Maurits (p. s. p. p. p. p. s. s. Advence (letters for other Columbian ports and for Curacao, Trinidad, British and Dutch Guiana, must be directed "per Fostome Island and Jamaica, per s. s. Alvena (letters for other Columbian ports must be directed "per Alvena"); at 11 a. m. (supplementary 1 m.) for Brazil and the La Plata fountries, via Brazil, for St. Thomas and St. Crok, via St. Thomas, for Brazil, for St. Thomas and St. Crok, via St. Thomas, for Brazil, for St. Thomas and St. Crok, via St. Th

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Malls for the Hawaitan Islands, per s. s. Australia (f on San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. *16, at 0.*20 p. m. Malls for China and Japao, per s. s. City of Peking from San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. *25, at 6.*20 p. m. Malls for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. *25, at 6.*30 p. m. Malls for the Society Islands, per ship Tropic Bird (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Dec. *25, at 6.*30 p. m. Malls for Australia. New-Zealaad, Hawailan, Fiji and Samoan Islands, per s. s. Monowal (from San Francisco), close here daily up to Jan. *2, at 0.*30 p. m. (or on arrival at New-York of s. s. Umbria, with British mails for Australia. Mails for Newfoundiand, by rail to Hailfax, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Malls for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:30 p. m. Malls for Miquelon, by rail to Boston, and thence by steamer (sailing Mondays and Thursdays), close at this office daily at 2:30 a. m. Mails for Mexeco, overland, unleas specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 2:30 a. m. Mails for mexeco, overland, unleas specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:00 a. m. Mails for Mexeco, overland, unleas specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:00 a. m. Mails for Mexeco, overland, unleas specially addressed for dispatch by steamer, close at this office daily at 8:00 p. m. previous day. Registered mails are forwarded to San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched thence the same day. Registered mail closes at 6:00 p. m. previous day. Extra Supplementary Mails are opened on the niers of the English and French steamers at the hour of closing of Supplementary Mails at the Postofice, which remain open until within tou minutes of the hour of sailing of steamer.

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Religions Notices.

ADVENT MISSION from December 6th to 16th, Calvary Church, corner 21st-st. and 4th-ave. Biss DUDLEY, of Kentucky, will preach daily at 12:05 and p. m. Dr. VAN DE WATER daily at 4:80 p. m. Serice. All are welcome.